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In re Application of:)
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For: METHOD AND ELECTRIC FURNACE FOR MELTING VITREOUS
MATERIALS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

October 7, 2004

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Sir:

Concurrently with the filing of this application, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.